

Jeremiah Dunn House
Stelton Road
North Stelton, Middlesex County, New Jersey

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Owner: John Di Leo

Date of Erection: 1750-1765

Architect:

Builder: Jeremiah Dunn

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, shingles

Interior walls - lath and
plaster; some paneling in
the hall

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

A search of the title reveals that the property upon which this house stands was in the possession of the Dunn family at the time of the building. In 1805 there was a transfer from Jeremiah Dunn to Nathaniel Dunn. It is thought that this Jeremiah was the builder and the family Bible seems

to bear this out. The property remained in the Dunn family until 1892 when Thomas N. Achen, sheriff, transferred it to Nelson Blackford. Several members of the Dunn family are named as the defendants for this action. Since 1892 there are recorded five transfers - the last being in 1936 when the present owner received title.

Bibliography:

A search of Middlesex County court records by Frank P. Caufield, Essex County Office

Information obtained from old family Bibles by Arthur E. Church, Middlesex County Office

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